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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hideo KIKUCHI, Toshiyuki SHIMA  
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE CONNECTING STRUCTURE, OPTICAL ELEMENT  
MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND OPTICAL FIBER MOUNTING STRUCTURE  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q65610

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 56 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 14 sheets of drawings, the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

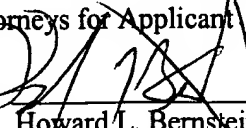
Total claims	21	-	20	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent claims	8	-	3	=	5	x	\$80.00	=	\$400.00
Base Fee									\$710.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1128.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1168.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1128.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 31, 2000 based on Japanese Application No. 2000-232479. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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